

**Amendments to the Specification**

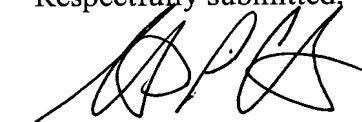
Please add the following paragraph between the title and the first line of text as follows:

This is a Divisional of Application No. 09/787,014 filed March 21, 2001, which is a U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/JP00/05201 filed August 3, 2000. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Claims 1-4 are pending. This Preliminary Amendment is filed to amend the  
specification to recite that this application is a Divisional application.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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